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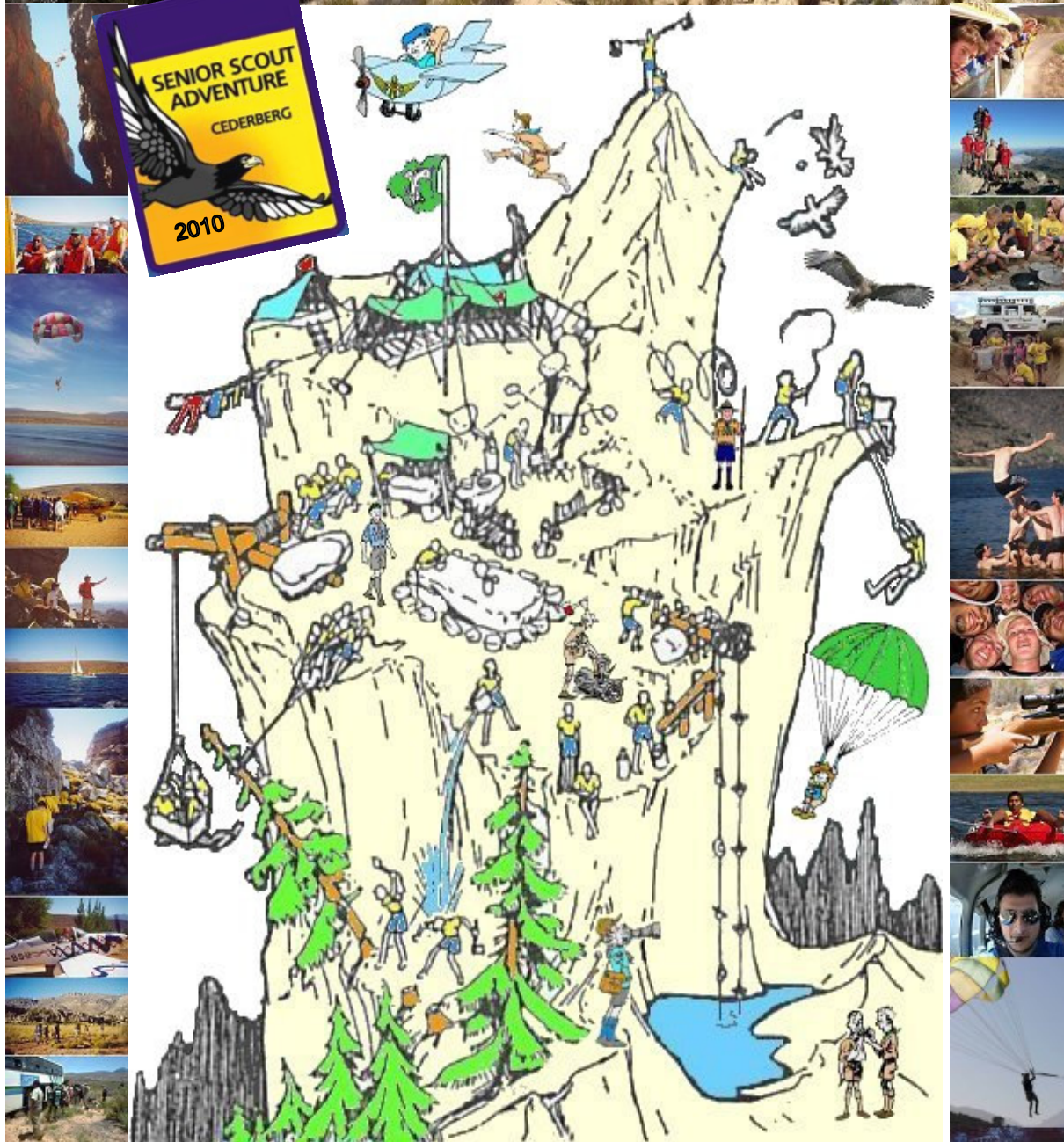


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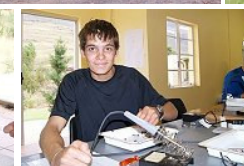
SENIOR SCOUT ADVENTURE 40 years

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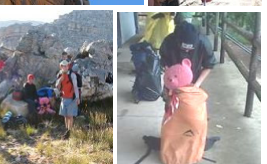
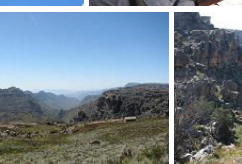
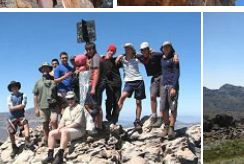
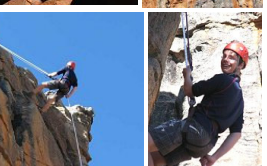
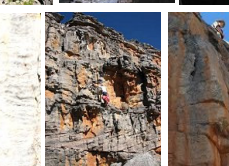
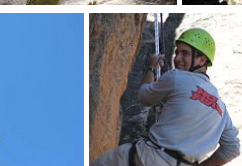
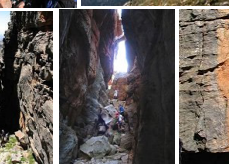
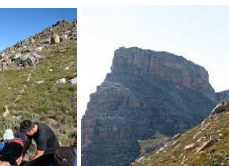
WESTERN CAPE Scouts Cubs and Rovers SCAR



Saudi Scouts (Makkah) and 1st Wetton (provided home hospitality) boarding the ferry to Robben Island Museum 2 days before going on the 2010 Adventure.



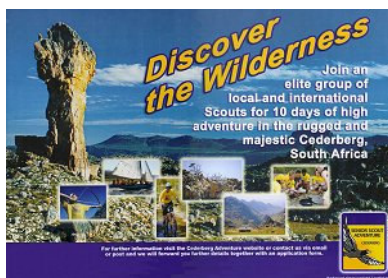
Photos by Umar Kaprey, André van der Walt and Deon Engelbrecht. Although the pics are small, they will hopefully give you an idea of some of the adventure to inspire attendance to the next one in December 2012, for which planning has already started!





Cederberg 2010: Held Sat 11 to Thurs 23 December with 43 teams making 395 Scouts hiking 3 routes (North Settlers, Central Cederberg and South Peaks) visiting 20 bases over 13 days and supervised by 174 adults going all out to provide Scouts with an adventure of a lifetime. Bases were 4x4 Challenge (Langkloof), Archery (Pakhuis Kliphuis), Astronomy (at the Observatory), Commando Course (Perdekloof), Dutch Oven Cooking (Landsdiens Camp), Ecology (Uitkyk), Electronics (Algeria), Geocaching (Boontjieskloof Hut), Gold Panning (Kleinvlei), Handcrafts (Wuppertal), Handicapped Awareness (Dwarsrivier North), Marksmanship (Tierkop), Mountaineering (Sneeuberg), Paintball (Keurbos), Pizza Making (Grootkloof), Radio Operations, Trapeze Activity and Sushi Making (Camp HQ Kliphuis), Rock Climbing (Tafelberg Vlakte), Scuba Diving (Duikerfontein), Settler Culture (Heuningvlei) and Water Activities (Clanwilliam Dam); Parasailing, Waterskiing, Tubing, Wakeboarding, Windsurfing, Canoeing and Sailing. Huge thanks to all involved for yet another highly successful adventure.

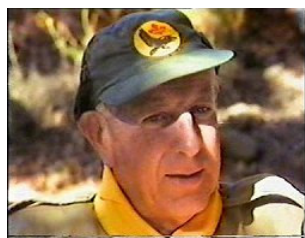




Senior Scout Adventure - 40 years

Colin Inglis, then Cape Western Divisional Commissioner, called a meeting of Commissioners and Scouters one evening in 1968, to discuss methods of stopping the loss of 16 year old Scouts, leaving mostly due to lack of challenges offered. He suggested that the Division (today Province) should hold an adventurous event for 16 year olds of 1st Class level, which would be the 'cherry on top' of the Scout's career and hopefully be an incentive for the seniors to remain on past their 18th birthday. The meeting agreed and a small core committee was set up of Colin Inglis, 'Fatty' Rutter, Richard Knight, 'Impie' Bryant and the Divisional Secretary to plan such an event to be run at the end of 1969. Thus the foundation was laid for an

experimental Cederberg Adventure Hike from Friday 12 to Tuesday 16 December 1969, as 35 Senior Scouts and 7 Scouters from Cape Western set off by car, kombi and ex-army truck for the Cederberg Mountains under leadership of Colin Inglis, bound for four days hiking adventure in 3 teams, at an all inclusive cost of R6. This became the most talked about event of all time, so much so that Scouts from other parts of South Africa heard of the event and asked that one be run as a National event. The Adventure was renamed 'The National Senior Scout Adventure' and after the 1st National event of 1970/1, it was opened to Scouts from other countries as well and decided to repeat it every 2 years. This was not always possible and the next was in 1974. When the Cederberg became a 'Wilderness Area', the Adventure moved to the Winterhoek Valley for 1976, which turned into more than



Colin Inglis 1983 Witzenberg



1969 Experimental Cederberg Participants

an adventure with violent storms, floods, rescues and survival. The following three were then moved to the Witzenberg over New Year of 1978, 1981 & 1983 with much success, the latter being the biggest to date with 599 boys and one Australian girl. The Adventure moved back to the Cederberg in 1986 and has remained there ever since. Colin Inglis continued to organise the Adventures in 1988, 1990, 1992 and 1994 after which he handed over the leadership reins to Richard Goldschmidt, who ran the 1996 and 1998 Adventure before handing over to Buzz Macey for 2000 and 2002, when the event was opened to Guides and Girl Scouts. John Mütti stepped in as Organiser for 2004 and the 2006/7 'Centenary of Scouting' Adventure, with Buzz continuing the 2008 and now 2010 Adventure. Over the years many activities were offered, run by volunteer Scouters and some outside experts. These have included Forestry, Geology, Fossil Hunting, Archeology, Astronomy, San Lore, Motor Engineering, Flying, Environmental Education and Conservation. Scouts from England, Republic of Eire, Scotland, USA, Canada, Alaska, Australia, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Saudi Arabia, Netherland, Swaziland and Botswana have also attended the Adventures over the years. The present core committee is Buzz Macey, Stuart Ravenscroft, Graham Vincent, Nigel Foreshaw, Rod Harker and Lynda Niddrie. Colin Inglis passed away in 2005, but his legacy of the Cederberg Adventure - still lives on.



Above: 1969 Southern Party at Eikeboom start, Richard Goldschmidt & leaders, Sneeuberg Hut stopover with Sneeuberg climbed in the background, party on route to Maltese Cross. Below: Some pictures from the 1970/1 1st Official Adventure.

From the writings of 'Buzz' Hugh Macey, Richard Goldschmidt and André Foot - Read more at:

<http://www.scouting.org.za/adventure/History.htm> and <http://www.scouting.org.za/capewest/heritage/SSA/SSAHistory.htm>



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